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Inventor(s):

ZANDER et al.

Title:

VISUALLY COORDINATED ABSORBENT PRODUCT

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The specification of the above-identified patent application:



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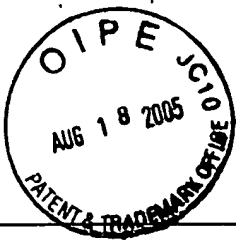
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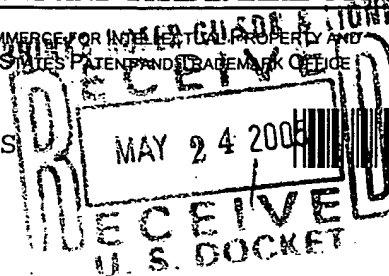
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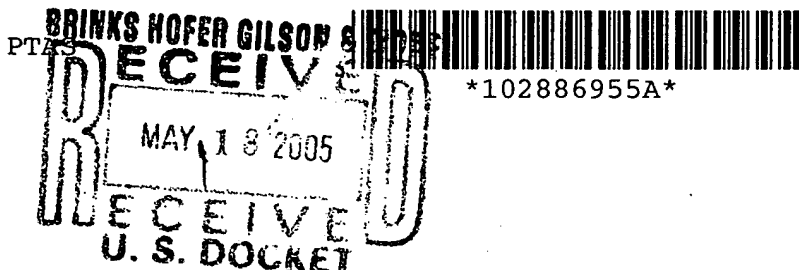


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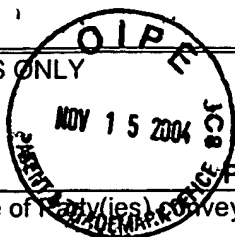
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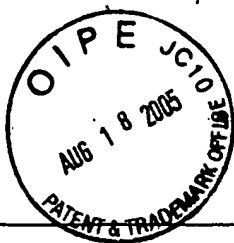
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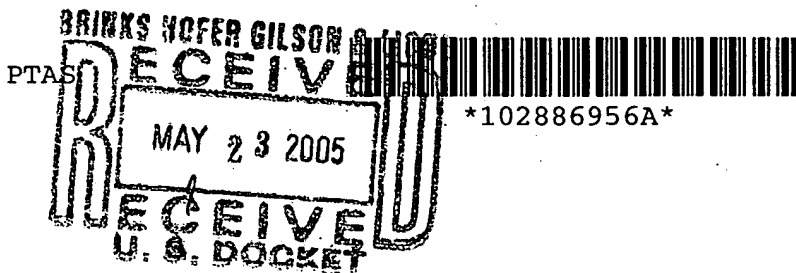


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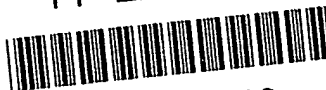
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